

## GORE IN SIGHT

### Bleeding Kansas to Be Bathed

### In Deep Red Political Blood.

### All the State Militia Under Arms

### To Defend the Cause of Right.

### The Republicans Are Intrenched

### Against the Mob of Populists.

### Military Officers Refuse to Fight--Despicable Tricks of the Populists Foiled.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 15.—War, or a most realistic counterfeit of war, raged here today and around men are to be seen all about the capitol while force has been used on several persons and on the building by the republicans, and the governor has called out the militia. Last night the populists had a conference with Governor Leavelle and determined to force the issue between the rival houses by denying the republicans an entrance to the hall. To this end the governor directed Adjutant General Artz to call out a company of the militia, if necessary, and the populists house officers barricaded the doors of the hall. The republicans had threatened that if such a course was pursued by the populists they would batter down the doors of the senate hall and take possession of it by force. They meant what they said and this morning proceeded to make their word good. They swept aside the populists' guards and breaking open the doors with sledge hammers, captured the hall, driving the populists out. Such radical action as once contemplated what looks very much like a civil war.

Governor Leavelle immediately exercised his authority and called out the state militia, and the republicans to effect, wiped their friends in various parts of the state to send men to Topeka to back them up in their position. Soon the militia and the republican recruits began to pour in from many points, and tonight Topeka looks like a camp of two armies arrayed for battle. No blood has been shed yet, but no man can say what the morning will bring forth. Both sides are ready for anything, even to bloodshed. The situation is critical in the extreme. A scuffle is likely, the fate of the bloodiest conflict Kansas ever witnessed will be inaugurated.

Calling for Troops. With the republicans in possession of representative hall the interest of the populists centered about the governor's office. A guard was placed at his door, and only a few "pops" were permitted to enter. He then called for three companies of militia immediately after the clash in representative hall to storm the hall and take possession of it. Many of the militia-men declare that they will under no circumstances respond to the call of the governor and that they will not be a party to an assault on the republican house. The governor made a demand on the sheriff to swear in deputies and assist him in preserving peace, but the sheriff declined, saying that he did not propose to be a judge as to which of the claimants was the legal house of representatives. In answer to the governor's proposal to protect the legislature's house, that house had full authority to send out all the officers of the militia and to call out the militia without any assistance from him.

The captain of one of the militia companies stated to your reporter this morning that if his command came out at all it would be to defend the republican house of representatives. He said he would not obey any of the governor's orders, which were in violation of law and order.

Over two hundred men took the oath of office as assistant sergeant-at-arms in the republican house this morning, and the adjutant-general was busy deputizing all day for the populists.

Leavelle Won't Bend. Having gained admission to the hall, the republicans raised a mighty shout and Speaker Douglas, answered to the platform and the voice of cheering and applause. The populists, however, were not so easily won over and refused to be taken in by the republicans.

Discovering the populists had locked the door of the senate chamber, began to kick upon it and were soon joined by other republicans who were spilling for a fight, and in a moment another door was in flames. Having captured the senate chamber, the populists were looking for new territory to conquer, moved over to the north side of the hall and proceeded to erect a barricade of desks and benches.

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## TO BOND THE CITY

### Barnard's River Improvement Bill Passes the Senate.

### THE SENATORS LOCKED IN

### At White Has a Grand River Dock Line Bill He Thinks Will Save Money.

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 15.—The bill to authorize the city of Grand Rapids to bond itself for \$100,000 for river improvements passed the senate today under suspended rules. Senator Barnard is of the opinion that it will meet with no opposition in the house. His soldier's home appropriation bill also passed without dissent. The unseating of Senator Jordan was brought up in the senate again today through a bitter protest submitted by Senator Turnbull, which was ruled out of order by the chair. The anti-free pass bill passed the senate after a lively tilt between Mr. McKinley and Mr. Clegg, in which some experienced personal language was used. Senator Barnard secured the passage of his joint resolution for the election of United States senators by popular vote by a vote of 23 to 7. Mr. Barnard had the doors of the senate chamber locked to prevent any member from dodging the question.

In the house At White gave notice of a bill to amend the dock line law, applying to the Grand river dock line at Grand Rapids. It is the purpose of Mr. White to amend the law so that in case the city is beaten in the cases now pending in the superior court, a new law can be framed on the experience acquired during the suit. Mr. White also noticed a bill to provide for the election of judges. Notice was given of a large number of bills, among them a bill providing that no troops, except state militia, be imported from any other state into Michigan or from one county of this state to another county. The bill is looked upon as an A. P. A. measure, aimed at catholic military organizations.

Ex-Speaker Gerri J. Dikema was in the house this afternoon and addressed the members during a ten-minute session for that purpose. He confined his remarks to the question of short sessions, and said the only way they could be had was to set a date of adjournment and work up to it.

### LIKE THE IRON MALL.

### Fraternity Order of American Home Protectors Goes Up.

Flint, Mich., Feb. 15.—William F. Wilson and John W. Blase, a committee appointed by Equity lodge, No. 20, Fraternity Order of American Home Protectors, of this city, today filed a bill in the circuit court for Genesee county, asking for the appointment of a receiver to wind up affairs of the organization. The order was formed in the latter part of 1891, with headquarters at Port Huron, and was never incorporated under the laws of the state. The complainants allege that the supreme officers have wronged the order by bad management. Two officers are also charged with having used money in the treasury of the order for purposes other than those for which they were designed; in short, of appropriating to their own individual use funds and property now in their hands and rightfully belonging to the supreme lodge. The supreme officers have been enjoined from disposing of the funds and property of the order in their hands until further order of the court.

### SOME MINOR MEASURES.

### Bills Which Engaged the Early Attention of the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—On motion of Mr. Coombs the senate bill was passed granting a pension of \$50 a month to the widow of Gen. A. Doubleday. On motion of Mr. Bowman the senate bill was passed extending to Council Bluffs, Ia., the act relative to the immediate transportation of dutiable goods.

### CATTLE QUARANTINE.

### Jerry Outlines a District Containing Contagious and Infectious Diseases.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Secretary Rusk has issued a circular to managers and agents of railroad and transportation companies, stockmen and others, notifying them that a contagious and infectious disease, known as epizootic or southern fever exists among cattle in a belt of country, which he describes in detail, and which extends from Texas through portions of Kansas, Missouri and Tennessee to North Carolina, Virginia and Maryland. From February to December 1, 1892, no cattle are to be transported from said area or west of the described line, except by rail for immediate slaughter.

### Had No Effect.

### HELENA, Mont., Feb. 15.—Dillon's announcement in the press this morning that he would withdraw from the senatorial race if Clark would also withdraw had no effect on the ballot this morning. At the session at noon sixty-nine of the seventy-one voters were cast, when Manly received 29, Clark 24, Dillon 12, Custer 4, Carter 1.

### Same Old Deadlock.

### REMARKS, N. D., Feb. 15.—A large number of the democrats and populists and several republicans voted for Walsh, republican, for senator today.

## DEATH AT A DANCE

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### WHERE THE CASH WENT.

### Jesse Seligman Tells of Panama Operations in This Country.

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## HE SAYS TO ANNEX

### Harrison Gives the Hawaiian Treaty to the Senate.

### DETAILS LEFT TO CONGRESS

### The Treaty Provides for the Annexation Under the Present Provisional Government.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The president sent a message to the senate this afternoon recommending the annexation of the Hawaiian island to the United States. It is accompanied by a treaty of annexation concluded by the secretary of state and the Hawaiian commissioners and a mass of correspondence relating to the question at issue. The treaty is brief, providing mainly for the annexation of the island under the present provisional government and leaving the details of the permanent form of government, etc., to the action of congress. The correspondence is very voluminous, going back many years and gives a complete history of the islands so far as negotiations with the United States are concerned. Contrary to general expectations, the senate of the ex-confederates as they make the treaty public, but decided to first have the message and instruments printed for the information of senators. The papers were accordingly sent to the government printing office to be put in type for confidential use with the probability that the rest of the secretary will be released tomorrow.

### BOULETTE MAD.

### He Says the Southern Democrats Would Kill the Pensioners.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Today, the house in committee of the whole, resumed the consideration of the pension appropriation bill. Mr. Boulette spoke vigorously against the adoption of the proposed amendments of the pension law. It had been said that the pension law would be safe in the hands of the ex-confederates as they had been in the hands of the republican party. Much as he regretted it, it was his duty to say the plain, unadorned truth. He said that the pension law was a great question affecting the liberty of the country, and that the pensioners were the only ones who were not in the hands of the ex-confederates. He said that the pension law was a great question affecting the liberty of the country, and that the pensioners were the only ones who were not in the hands of the ex-confederates.

### DISCUSS INSURANCE.

### Five Hundred Million Dollars are Arranging Rates for the Future.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 15.—The semi-annual meeting of the Union, an organization of representative fire insurance underwriters, was called to order at the Guild house this morning. Two sessions were held. President Thomas S. Chord of Chicago, called the meeting to order. Daniel C. O'Connell, of Chicago, was elected vice president, and Edw. A. Simons, of Chicago, secretary. The members of the Union represent all the largest fire companies in the country, and its acts control the conduct of the insurance business throughout the entire states. Every question is held in the strictest secrecy. The Union exercises a representation of about five hundred million dollars capital.

President Chord called the opening session to order at 1 o'clock. In a brief statement he reviewed the condition of insurance affairs in the west for the past six months, dwelling on the great fire losses, urging the necessity of the adoption of methods to reduce expenses and to guard against losses. The question of rates was not touched on.

An organization was entered in and several committees appointed. Special committees were appointed to report during the meeting on each of the following topics: "Factors and Use of Gas and Gasoline," "Taxation and Legislation," "Danger from Lightning by Electricity," "The National Banking Law," "The Enormous Fire Losses," "The Best Plans for Prevention of Losses," "Agents' Compensation and How to Put the Business on a Paying Basis."

Reports of several standing committees were heard and passed on. There were several addresses on general insurance topics, principally on the question of reduction of expenses. Matters in regard to agent's compensation were also brought up and informally discussed. Considerable talk was indulged in regarding laws governing the conduct of agencies and an important system of remittances. The afternoon session adjourned at 3:30 o'clock with out decisive action having been taken on any of the topics mentioned. Tomorrow, however, the meeting will get down to work in earnest and hope to finish by tomorrow afternoon.

### MOTOR CAR WRECKED.

### Three Persons Killed and Many Injured in a Runaway Car.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 15.—Three persons were instantly killed and twenty-five more or less seriously injured by the wrecking of an electric car in Upper Albino, a suburb of this city, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The car was loaded with school children, returning to their homes, and a number of laborers. While descending a steep hill the brakes broke and the motor man lost control of the car, which soon attained terrific speed. On reaching the foot of the hill a curve was struck and the car was thrown on its side and dashed to pieces. The lives of two men and a child were crushed out and twenty-five other children and women sustained injuries ranging from a scratch to broken bones.

The killed are: Dennis, carpenter, aged 70 years; Bertram Dennis, niece, aged 8; and an unknown laborer and James McFee, painter, probably injured.

### CORBETT'S TERMS.

### How His Acceptance of Mitchell's Challenge Catches Peter Jackson.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—William A. Brady, the manager of James J. Corbett, champion heavy fight pugilist of the world, called at the World office today and deposited one check of \$10,000 and a match with Charley Mitchell of England, and another of \$2,000 to bind a match with Peter Jackson of Australia, under the terms of the following statement: "In accordance with the plans laid out by myself in September 1 last, I take this opportunity of announcing that I am now prepared to defend the title I hold. In evidence of my good faith, I hereby deposit \$10,000 and I have authorized William A. Brady and William Delany to meet Charley Mitchell of England, and another of \$2,000 to bind a match with Peter Jackson of Australia, under the terms of the following statement: "In accordance with the plans laid out by myself in September 1 last, I take this opportunity of announcing that I am now prepared to defend the title I hold. 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